



**Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's  
7/19/21**

Priority	Unit ID	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Ctn	Expected Ctn Date	Complexity / IC Name	Crews		Helicopters			Total # Persons	Critical Needs	Threats
										T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and Emerging Initial Attack Incidents																	
	NV-NTE	Glass	Full Suppression	25 mi W of Mercury, NV	900	NEW	0%	7/26/21	Type 4 IC Dakota Vaughn	0	0	0	0	1	8	None	NTTR jurisdiction Protect powerlines Prevent growth towards UXO and radiation sites
Ongoing Large Fires – Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
	NV-HTF	Tamarack	Full Suppression	16 mi S of Gardnerville , NV	39,045	+15,967	0%	7/31/21	Type 2 IMT GB Team 3 Ron Bollier	16	6	3	4	2	1069	Air Attack & Platform, HMGB, 2-DIVS 4-SOFR, 4-T1 crews, 4-T2IA Crews 2-WFM, Engines	Evacuations in place of multiple municipalities. Mass notifications in progress. Road/Trail/Area closures
	ID-SCF	Iron	Full Suppression	18 mi SSW of Salmon, ID	200	0	0%	7/31/21	Type 3 IMT Matt Clinton	0	0	0	0	0	15	2-T2 Helo’s Air Attack Airtankers	Private residence in Iron Creek Sage Grouse habitat Cattle & grazing allotments.
	ID-SCF	Haynes	Full Suppression	12 mi SE of Salmon, ID	408	+158	0%	7/31/21	Type 2 IMT GB Team 5 Sam Hicks	0	1	0	0	0	84	1HEQB 2-T1 crews 2-T2IA crews 2-T3/4 Engine 1-T6 Engine	Private properties ESA Fish habitat Grazing allotments Heritage resources Sage Grouse habitat Timber sales. Rec. trails & campgrounds



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## Evening Brief

Date: July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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### Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 5	New Fires and Acres: 20 fires for 907.43 acres / 19,749 acres Large Fire Growth

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### Weather Summary:

**... High Risk for Mixed Dry/Wet Lightning for Idaho...Western Wyoming Tuesday...**

**... Wetter Thunderstorms Over the Southern and Eastern Half of the Great Basin Diminishing by Mid-Week ...**

**... Drier Air Returns to Western and Northern Nevada, Idaho and Wyoming from Mid-Late Week ...**

High pressure will remain over the Great Basin this week with very warm temperatures and smoky conditions continuing in the north and west. Smoke will be most prevalent across Idaho, Wyoming, and Western Nevada, with thin smoke also drifting across Northeast Nevada and Utah. The smoke will help keep temperatures a few degrees lower than they otherwise would be in northern areas, but temperatures will still be well above normal.

Drier air moves into Nevada on Tuesday with decreasing lightning coverage. This will push the monsoonal moisture north and east over Idaho, Wyoming and Utah/Arizona Strip. **High Risk** continues Tuesday across most of Idaho and Western Wyoming, where fuels have been exceptionally dry and thunderstorms will remain a mix of wet/dry. From midweek onwards, thunderstorms will mostly be located over the eastern half of the Great Basin, with increasingly wet storms across Utah again later in the week, and a mix of wet and dry lightning across eastern Idaho and Wyoming at times.

Winds will pick up along the Sierra Front Tue/Wed and continue through the end of the week with gusts 25-30 mph and lower RH. Winds will also pick up across Central Idaho by mid-week with gusts 20-25 mph. Drier air moving in and any increase in winds will increase the likelihood of holdovers in Northern and Western Nevada into Idaho and Wyoming from mid to late week.

Much drier air moves into northern and western areas of the Great Basin later in the week, but monsoonal moisture lingers in the south.

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### Fuels/Fire Potential:

**... Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory in effect for Idaho, Utah, the Arizona Strip and Southern/Eastern/Central Nevada ...**

Fire danger indices in 90<sup>th</sup> -97<sup>th</sup> percentile and at or above record levels over much of the northern two thirds of the Geographic Area may temporarily drop slightly through mid-week due to an increase in RH, clouds/smoke and thunderstorms along with spotty precipitation

but will likely climb right back up later this week. Fuels in the southern third of the Great Basin have moistened significantly in some areas with the deeper push of monsoonal moisture.

Some of the driest areas will remain up in Idaho, and into Northern and Western Nevada and Northern Utah. Lightning through mid-week will have a good potential to allow for new ignitions and growth across Western and Northern Nevada, Idaho and Wyoming, with the likelihood of holdovers in these areas later in the week as drier air returns.

## Resources:

### Aviation within the Great Basin

- 0 VLAT, 4 LATs, 0 CL-415
- 25 SEATs, 2 FB, 11 AA, 0 ASM, 1 LP
- 11 Type 1 Helicopters / 11 Comm.
- 6 Type 2 Helicopters / 6 Comm.
- 20 Type 3 Helicopters / 12 Comm.

### Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 7 IHCs / 0 Available / 5 R&R
- 12 Type 2IA / 1 Available / 8 R&R

## Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
*HUNTSMAN	2021-NVSND-501109	0.58	Controlled 07/18/21	36.7439	-114.36	NO
*GLASS	2021-NVNTE-501110	900	Not Contained	36.91472	-116.4169	NO
MM 12	2021-NVLAP-501115	0.1	Not Contained	35.921	-114.6564	NO
Delmue	2021-NVELD-040129	0.1	Controlled 07/19/21	37.7885	-114.312333	GHMA
Whitney	2021-UTCCD-000532	0.1	Contained 07/19/21	37.87334	-112.9718	FWS-PAC
Browns Fence	2021-NVELD-040130	0.1	Controlled 07/19/21	38.320817	-114.493767	FWS-PAC
Squaw Knoll	2021-NVELD-040131	0.1	Controlled 07/19/21	38.251667	-114.452333	FWS-PAC
BUSHY	2021-NVNTE-501118	5	Not Contained	37.00145	-116.3687	NO
Renegade Creek	2021-UTMOD-000284	0.1	Not Contained	38.89701	-109.0612	NO
Alexander Canyon	2021-UTNES-200560	0.1	Controlled 07/19/21	40.80333	-111.4398	GHMA
Craw Spring	2021-NVELD-040132	0.1	Controlled 07/19/21	38.235833	-114.4525	FWS-PAC
Fisher Mesa	2021-UTMOD-000285	0.1	Controlled 07/19/21	38.67654	-109.2883	NO
Rabbit Spring	2021-NVELD-040133	0.1	Controlled 07/19/21	37.7405	-114.251667	NO
Pinto Canyon	2021-UTDIF-000534	0.25	Controlled 07/19/21	37.54956	-113.4823	NO
Rocky Peak	2021-UTCCD-000536	0.1	Controlled 07/19/21	37.78935	-113.207	NO
Silver Peak	2021-UTCCD-000537	0.1	Out 07/19/21	37.64438	-113.4605	NO
Bennett Springs	2021-NVELD-040134	0.1	Controlled 07/19/21	37.789633	-114.517367	OHMA
Guest	2021-NVELD-040135	0.1	Controlled 07/19/21	38.255	-114.503	FWS-PAC
Corral	2021-UTSCS-210351	0.1	Controlled 07/19/21	38.7761	-112.4654	NO
Poorman	2021-IDSIS-000449	0.1	Contained 07/19/21	44.89905	-115.9701	NO

\* Fires occurred previous night, not today

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)